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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PAPER STRING RETICULATED STRUCTURE

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- ☒ 31 pages of Specification/Claims 1-19/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-10; 6 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ Priority of Japanese Application Number 2002-280667 filed September 26, 2002, Japanese Application Number 2002-343186 filed November 27, 2002, Japanese Application Number 2002-343193 filed November 27, 2002, and Japanese Application Number 2002-354676 filed December 6, 2002, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are attached.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 16 references.
☒ An Assignment of the invention to TOMOEGAWA PAPER CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

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